Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar.]

(*c*) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Idapally about the dangerous condition of the said bridge ; and

(*d*) if so, when such petition was received and what action was taken by them on the same ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) No ; but the platform of the bridge was in disrepair.

(*b*) Since 1106 M. E. the platform of the bridge was in disrepair.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In 1931 A. D. The platform of the bridge was completely renewed in 1108 M. E.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the bridge is now opened to vehicular traffic ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know why it has not been opened to that traffic when it is seen that it was repaired in 1108 ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : My information is that it is only a foot bridge.

Amount spent for construction of the Ambalapuzha-Tiruvalla road.

10. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount that has been spent in 1113 towards the construction of the Ambalapuzha—Tiruvalla road out of the amount of Rs. 6,000 sanctioned in the budget for the year 1113 ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Rs. 573.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know the reason why, out of six thousand rupees allotted in the budget, only a sum of Rs. 573 was spent towards the construction of the road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : That is only booked expenditure. More work has been done but expenditure for the same has not yet been booked.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know when the work is expected to be completed ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I claim notice.

Government Dispensary at Kalavoor.

11. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether there was a Government dispensary at Kalavoor ;

(*b*) whether it has been shifted and the reason thereof ;

(*c*) the name of the place to which it has been shifted ; and

(*d*) the distance from the place where this dispensary is located to the District Hospital, Alleppey, and to the Kalavoor Market ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai (*Ag. Surgeon-General*) : (*a*) Yes. (*b*) and (*c*) Yes. The building in which the dispensary was housed at Kalavoor had to be vacated. No other suitable building was available at the place. So it was shifted to a rent-free building at Chettikad.

(*d*) It is three miles north of Alleppey District Hospital and it is 4½ miles from Kalavoor.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the building in which the dispensary is now housed is a rented building ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : No, Sir.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know the reason why it was vacated ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : The rent was not paid regularly. It seems there was a suit pending in the Munsiff's Court of the place about the building.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know, was no other building available at Kalavoor ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : No information.

Medical aid in Kalavoor.

12. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a dispensary or a Government-aided Vaidyasala in Kalavoor, Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) the distance from Kalavoor to the District Hospital at Alleppey and the District Hospital at Shertala ;

(*c*) the number of Government dispensaries and Government-aided Vaidyasalas within a radius of seven miles from the Kalavoor public market ;

(*d*) whether Kalavoor is a fairly thickly populated area ;

(*e*) the names of the public offices situated in Kalavoor;

(*f*) the names of allopathic dispensaries and Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas managed by private agencies ; and

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